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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: URBAN ROAD NETWORK

REF: STATE 136928; SAN SALVADOR 2220; SAN SALVADOR A-32;

1. DUA CALL FOR BIDS DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR DESIGNING OF URBAN ROAD NETWORK. DESIGN HAS BASICALLY ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED BY DUA. BID INCLUDES ABOUT US\$1 MILLION FOR DESIGN REVIEW, ENGINEERING CONSULTATION AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, \$10.25 MILLION ARE FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION. REMAINDER IS LARGELY FOR CONTINGENCIES. US FIRMS SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT THIS IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL LARGE PROJECTS AND FIRST ESTABLISHING THEIR TRACK RECORD HERE WILL

BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO BID ON FUTURE PROJECTS IN LARGE PART BECAUSE THEY MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHERS BY THE PROBLEM OF MOBILIZATION COSTS.

2. REGARDING COMALAPA-PUENTE SAN MARCOS PROJECT, ENGINEERING STUDIES ARE BEING DONE BY A SALVADORAN FIRM, CONSULTORA TECNICA, S.A., ALJUMEDA ROOSEVELT 2940, SAN SALVADOR. THE ENGINEERING STUDIES FOR THE PROJECTED REBUILDING OF CA-1 ARE BEING DONE BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE GOES MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ING. VICTOR MANUEL DUARTE.

3. DEPARTMENT ASSUMPTION THAT MAJOR URBAN ARTERIAL ROADS PROJECT IS DESCRIBED IN A-32, IS CORRECT. REFERENCE IS PARA 3 SUBPARA D.

4. FYI: FOUR CONSORTIA EACH LED BY A MAJOR US FIRM HAVE PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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QUALIFIED FOR THE \$23-27 MILLION. SAN SALVADOR-CUSCATLAN AIR-

PORT HIGHWAY PROJECT. THESE INCLUDE DE LEUW CATHER, INTERNATIONAL
ENGINEERING OF SAN FRANCISCO AND LUIS BERGER. OTHER US FIRMS NOW
IN COUNTRY AND CAPABLE OF BIDDING ROAD PROJECTS INCLUDE MORRISON
KNUTSEN, NELIO TEER, D.L. HARRISON AND POTASHNIK.
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